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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BUGAJ  
Serial No.: 09/868,462  
Filed: AUGUST 10, 2001  
Title: SHOCK ABSORBER

Examiner: T. WILLIAMS  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Docket No.: 3961.47USWO

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 9, 2003 to February 9, 2003 (Sunday), further extending to Monday, February 10, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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